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SUBJECT: SCANDINAVIAN PERCEPTION OF ANGOLAN SITUATION

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IN VIEW OF POLITICALLY PROFITABLE INITIATIVE BY MPLA "FOREIGN
MINISTER" JOSE EDUARDO DOS SANTOS IN PRESENTING MPLA CASE IN
HELSINKI AND STOCKHOLM (REFTELS) DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO
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CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF ENCOURAGING UNITA FORCES TO SEND

APPROPRIATE UNITA OFFICIAL ON TOUR OF SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS TO
EXPLAIN ANGOLAN SITUATION.

IN THE CASE OF SWEDEN, AT LEAST, I AM CONVINCED THAT THE
PRESENCE OF A UNITA SPOKESMAN COULD HAVE
BENEFICIAL EFFECT IN COUNTERING STRONG PRO-MPLA SENTIMENT
WHICH EXISTS IN SOME CIRCLES OF SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND
IN MEDIA. UNITA SPOKESMAN SELECTED WOULD HAVE TO BE
EFFECTIVE ARTICULATOR OF UNITA CAUSE, PREFERABLY COMPETENT
IN ENGLISH OR, AT MINIMUM, FRENCH.
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